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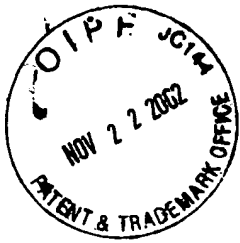
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In response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 10-12.

**REMARKS**

In response to the restriction requirement, applicant elects to prosecute claims 1-9 and 13-15 drawn to a rivet. Applicant hereby cancels claims 10-12, without prejudice or